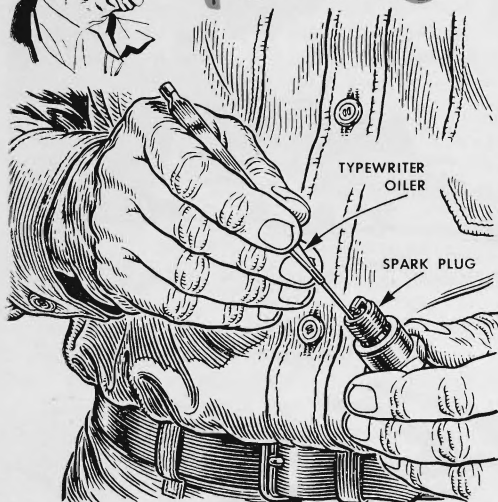


Hints FROM THE MODEL GARAGE



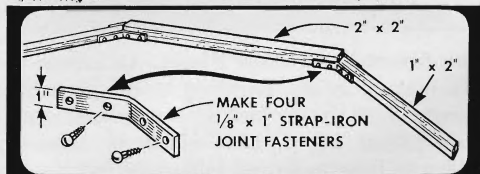
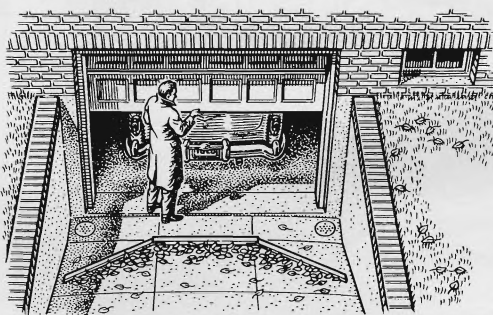
A touch oiler for a typewriter is a handy tool for doing a fast and thorough job of cleaning carbon from spark plugs. Even after a plug has been cleaned in a standard sander, the oiler may be useful for a final bit of scraping.



Stroke at different angles on opposite sides when cleaning your car windows and you'll then know at a glance which side needs more rubbing to remove streaks. No need to waste time trying one side, only to find the streak is on the other.

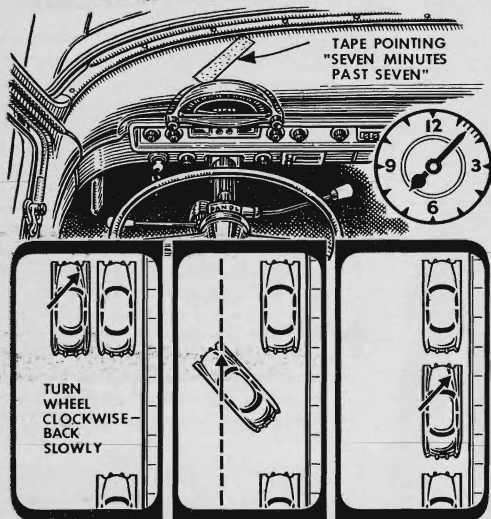


Aluminum foil can be used for masking bumper guards, bumpers, head lamps and other parts of a car when it is being spray-painted. The foil can be pressed around the parts without the use of tape. The sheets can be used repeatedly.

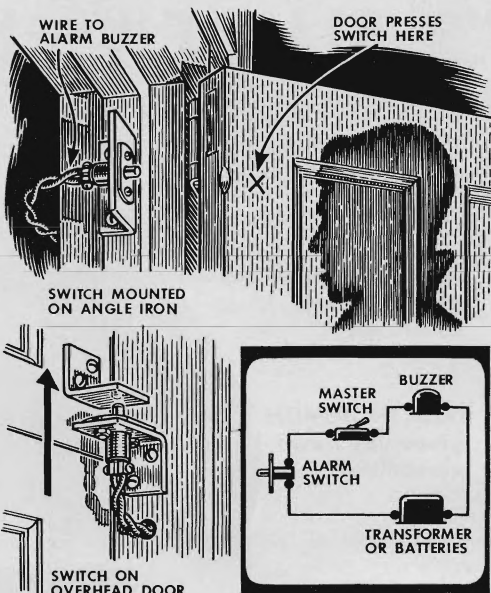


If leaves and dirt blow into a basement garage when the door is open, you can keep out most of the debris by installing a wooden barrier like this. The wheels of the car pass over the low end of the barrier without difficulty.

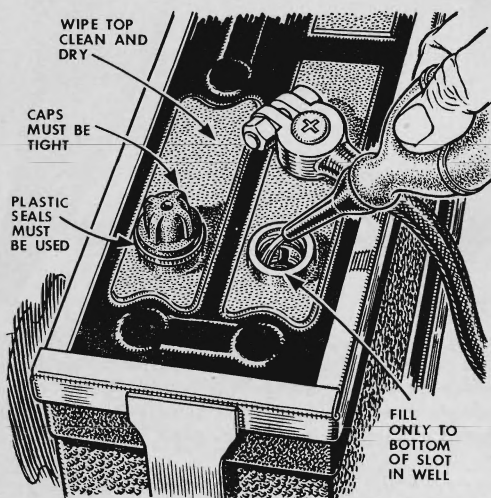
MORE Hints from the Model Garage



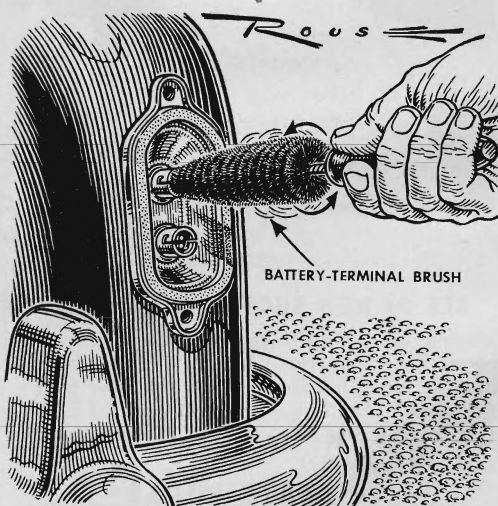
Parking in a tight spot is aided by an adhesive-tape marker on the dash shelf at a 7:07 o'clock angle. Stop parallel to the car ahead and about 18" away, turn wheel sharply clockwise, and back slowly until the marker points straight up the street. Cut all the way left, and back in.



A burglar alarm is easily rigged up on a garage door with an inexpensive car courtesy-light switch connecting a bell-wire circuit with a bell or buzzer in the house. A master switch wired into the circuit permits disconnecting the alarm when you open the door yourself.



If you own a 12-volt battery, extra care is needed to control factors that cause corrosion. After careful filling, wipe off any spilled water. Corrosion is speeded by high current flow across the top of a wet battery.



Dirty, corroded sockets in tail lights, small parking lights and older-type headlights can be cleaned with the end of a battery terminal brush rotated briskly inside the fixture. Turn off the switch to avoid a short.